

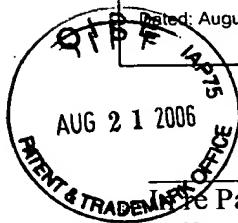
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 21, 2006. In the previously filed amendment, claim 16 included an obvious typographical error which is removed in this paper. Claim 16 is presented as originally filed and is not amended.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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